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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

The Republican papers of Iowa are accepting the Iowa election as meaning high license.

According to the Times of Chicago there are twice as many Anarchists in that city as there were in 1886.

ROBERT BONNER and his eldest son are on their way to California. Mr. Bonner has never been in this State.

The gold and silver product of the United States for the calendar year 1888 is officially reported at \$92,870,000.

CREMATION is coming more and more into vogue in Germany, in spite of the expense and certain legal difficulties which render its performance in some parts almost an impossibility. At Gotha no fewer than 100 bodies have been cremated during the present year.

The decision of the Gettysburg Battlefield Association in regard to the Confederate monument question is that the Second Maryland Regiment may be permitted to keep its monument on the field, but that no more Confederate monuments will be allowed.

LONG BEACH has amended its prohibitory ordinance so as to allow hotels with 15 rooms to furnish wine and beer to guests. The very fact that these good cold-water people are compelled to tinker with their prohibition system in this manner is a plain admission that it does not work well.

REPRESENTATIVE WILSON of Washington has created a little stir at the General Land Office in Washington by a discovery that the Enabling Act, admitting the new States into the Union, repeals the preemption law, instead of simply the eighth section of that law, which was the intention of the framers of that bill.

JAMES B. FOX of Indiana, who was a soldier in the Mexican War, and who has recently revisited the scenes of the conflict, says that on the battlefield of Buena Vista, where the armies of Taylor and Santa Ana met, he was shocked to see the ground thickly strewn with the whitened bones of the soldiers who fell in that battle.

THE residents in Ventura, Santa Barbara, Hueneque and Santa Paula are very much dissatisfied with the recent change of time of the Southern Pacific branch. They are getting up a petition to have the old time restored. As there seems to be a practical unanimity of sentiment on this subject among those most nearly affected, it is to be hoped that the railroad company may be able to comply with the request.

It is now once more denied that the Union Pacific will make its Pacific Coast terminus at Redondo. In any case, there is no cause for any crazy excitement over the effects upon that resort of becoming a Union Pacific port. San Pedro has been a Southern Pacific port for many years, but that fact did not seem to help it during the boom. On the contrary, it probably felt the effects of the excitement less than any other place of its size in Southern California. Redondo is all right, in any case, port or no port, if its proprietors continue to display the same commendable amount of enterprise which has distinguished their actions hitherto. Such enterprise deserves success and will command it, in Southern California as elsewhere.

BLACKMAIL.

Society forms very varying opinions as to the heinousness of different crimes—opinions which frequently materially change the rule of precedence observed in the Decalogues. With some people one crime, with others another, is the object of especial aversion; but there is one which all respectable persons agree to regard with deep abhorrence. That is BLACKMAIL, a crime which takes its name from the color of the armor worn by those old freebooters who, during the Middle Ages, levied toll upon travelers upon

"The good old rule, the simple plan. That he shall take who has the power, That he shall keep who can."

There is, however, little comparison between the actions of the old robber chiefs and the methods of the modern blackmailers. They made little or no concealment of their proceedings, and the lawless condition of society at the time they flourished gave them almost an excuse for existence, the superiority of might over right being very generally recognized. Moreover, they had generous impulses, and were often their popular than otherwise among the poor people. They would certainly have felt extremely mortified could they have foreseen that their name would have been applied to the modern blackmailers, that disgusting creature who lurks in dark corners, and, buzzard-like, fattens upon offal. Beside the newspaper blackmailers of the nineteenth century the medieval robber chief appears quite a noble being.

Even among blackmailers there are, however, degrees of depravity—there are deeper depths beneath the lower levels. A Journal which builds itself up by extracting hundreds of thousands of dollars as blood money from some powerful corporation which is transgressing the laws of the country, excites among the unthinking a certain amount of admiration for its boldness.

The case with which we now have to deal is of a far different character. It is an action which is essentially and completely unjust, disgraceful, shameful and disgusting.

It has been generally known that H. H. Boyce has used his private organ as a means of extorting money from the ambitious and foolish, under promise of worthless "support," but only those who are aware of the man's utterly bad and despicable character could have believed that he would be guilty of such an action as that with which the Grand Jury charges him. For the owner of a paper which insists upon its immaculate purity—its superior adaptability to family use—to be caught threatening a citizen with the publication of a story that he had contracted a loathsome disease in a house of prostitution, unless \$250 hush money was paid, is certainly getting about as low as a man can get and stay above ground.

To some who have not watched the devious career of this desperate man, the revelation will come in the nature of a great surprise. Those who do know him are only surprised that this community should so long have harbored and treated with consideration a person who is known to be unfit to associate among gentlemen, and has been frequently so characterized in energetic if not picturesque terms.

This is certainly a far more reasonable cause for surprise than the fact that he has at length been caught, red-handed, in one of his nefarious transactions.

A paper which is used for such base purposes as that for which Boyce has been using the Tribune is a danger to the community and a disgrace to journalism. It has no more right to exist than a venomous creature. Its extirpation is a simple act of self-preservation, which society owes to itself.

COLORED MEN ASK JUSTICE.

The Central Bureau of Relief of Washington, an organization composed of colored men, has issued an appeal, in which a free and equal exercise of civil rights and privileges for the colored American citizen in the United States, as are guaranteed them by the Constitution and laws of this Government, is asked. Attention is called to the fact that in the Southern States the colored citizen is prevented from exercising the rights of an American, and the active sympathy of the people of the United States is invoked. The bureau has issued a call for a national convention, to be held at Washington in February, 1890. The objects to be attained by the convention are stated as follows:

First—To organize a national association of colored American citizens, which a united and continuous effort shall be made to relieve them from the personal outrages inflicted upon them in the Southern States, and to obtain all the rights of American citizens now denied them in parts of this country.

Second—To ascertain the opposing influences that retard the growth of their educational, moral and material interests.

Third—To induce Congress to pass such legislation as will enable the colored Americans to exercise the right of franchise in the Southern States without fear or molestation; to pass the Blair Educational Bill, and also pass a bill to pay the depositors of the Freedman's Bank in full of their deposits.

A DISPATCH from the City of Mexico states that Ellis, the Texas negro who proposes to colonize the American negroes in Mexico, is still in that city, striving to secure a concession from the Government in the interest of the proposed colony. It asserted that Gen. Pacheco, Minister of Public Works, is greatly interested in Ellis's plans, and is heartily in favor of granting the concession. Other members of the Government are also said to favor it, so there seems to be little doubt that the concession will be given and the colony established. The scheme, however, will meet with strong opposition on the part of the Mexican people, and negro colonists are not likely to receive any encouraging welcome. The feeling is general that in the Indian peon class Mexico has as large an element of a different race as it can find room for.

SENATOR HEARST is a daring man, financially. In addition to running a "monarch of the dailies," he goes in heavily for horse-racing, and his losses on the turf this year are reported to foot up \$100,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The change of bill at this house last night introduced Miss Vokes and her excellent company in three comedies presented for the first time during this engagement. The pieces were *Orville's Tears*, *The Circus Rider* and *A Fantomine's Rehearsal*.

The merits of the different members of this company have already been spoken of at length in these columns, and it is sufficient now to say that in the pieces presented last night they were entirely successful in capturing the sympathies and applause of the audience from beginning to end.

Miss Vokes, charming comedienne as she undoubtedly is and preeminent in her particular line, is not the sole attraction of the evening. She has been wise enough to gather round her a company which is well skilled and admirably fitted for the comedy lines they interpret.

Felix Morris is a revelation of new talent in every part he undertakes. Courtney Thorne, grows in favor each night. The ladies of the company all appear in the last piece of the evening, and present a host of grace and beauty seldom seen on a single stage.

It is a little singular that the audiences have not been so crowded as in the East, and neither she nor her company have lost any of their ability. The pieces are well staged, attention being paid to the smallest details. The performances are full of fun, without coarseness, and are acted with a refinement and intelligence second to no other company that has ever visited Los Angeles. This comparative neglect on the part of the public, for there is no reason why the house should not be filled to the doors, may be considered by many to reflect upon the dramatic taste of our citizens, and such an imputation should be at once disproved. It should not be in the power of any one to say that a *Brass Monkey* draws a crowd here, while such an attraction as we now have is playing to half-filled benches. The three comedies last night will be repeated this evening.

DUFF OPERA COMPANY.—This company will open on Monday evening in *A Trip to Africa*, and in the latter part of the week *Paola* will be given.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The largest house of the week witnessed the performance of Mr. Barnes of New York last night. The piece will make a good record for the week. Frank Mayo opens next Wednesday in *Davy Crockett*.

THE CASE OF BOYCE.

Contemporary Utterances—Blackmailing Denounced.
(Los Angeles Herald Nov. 21.)

The reputation of a newspaper ought to be held as sacred as that of a woman. He who arrogates to himself the right to guide, direct or even influence the opinions of masses of his fellow-men, ought to be responsive, at least, to all the demands of honor; and if not impeccable in his personal conduct—and a few men of any calling are he ought, at least, to be recognized as respecting the essential canons of morality, and his business conduct should run with the lines of ordinary commercial integrity. These remarks are called forth by an indictment, which was reported by the Grand Jury yesterday, against Gen. H. H. Boyce, the managing editor and principal stockholder of the Tribune Publishing Company, for the grave crime of blackmail.

We have no desire to be harsh in our comments on this gentleman in connection with circumstances which, if they have been rightly reported, show a marked degree of turpitude. Now that the seal of secrecy has been taken from the action of the Grand Jury, and that a bench warrant has presumably been issued by the Court, reference to the asserted facts of the case is permissible. The ground for the indictment runs about as follows: Gen. Boyce is reported to have approached Justice Savage, a young and promising gentleman who fills the office of Township Justice, with an intimation that he (Savage) had contracted a disease which, as a young married man, would strike the public as especially infamous, and the publication of which would probably lead his young and spirited wife to seek a divorce. For a suppression, in the columns of the Tribune, of the facts in this alleged disgraceful occurrence, so the story runs, Gen. Boyce demanded \$250. Shocked and dismayed, for the moment Justice Savage yielded to the desire to spare his young wife the pain of such a publication, although he felt himself to be innocent, and he paid Gen. Boyce \$50 on account, promising to pay the balance later.

Still telling the story as it was told

to us, and to which the action of the Grand Jury gives an ugly verisimilitude, Gen. Boyce is asserted to have sent a boy to Savage the next day demanding the remainder of the hush money or blackmail. Meanwhile that gentleman had recovered from his momentary panic, had resurrected his manhood and made a clean breast of the matter to his wife, who knew how groundless the charge was. He told the boy that he must bring a note from Gen. Boyce before he would pay over the money, and the note came in due order. Holding it as documentary evidence, Savage turned on his prosecutor and bade him do his worst.

Here is an outline which chills the blood of any honest and self-respecting newspaper man. The act of Boyce, if the story be true, makes piracy seem a trivial offense. It is not an exact reproduction of the Shakespearean sentiment, "He who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing; 'twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands; but he who robs me of my good name steals that which no thief can ever steal, and leaves me poor indeed." In this case Boyce appears to have got \$50. The offense, if it was committed, is intensified by the fact that the Tribune has always put on the airs of a specially good-goddy journal.

Every honorable newspaper man in California is called upon to condemn such an infamous prostitution of journalism, and the Herald acquiesces in this task without malice and as dispassionately as the circumstances of the case would warrant. Not to stamp in severe terms the atrocity of such a crime would be to prove recreant to our duty as journalists.

THAT BOYCE INDICTMENT.

(Evening Express, Nov. 21.)

We do not think our unfortunate neighbor should talk about "the aspersions and malignings of jealous rivals and opponents," nor should he speak of such athletic performances as "kicking at howling dogs," while meeting any and all charges "boldly and manly," in the same article which mentions the Evening Express. If our neighbor looks at the matter calmly, it will see that the Express could not well leave out a matter of legitimate news so notorious that all the morning papers, including the Tribune itself, would print it the following day. We are not Gen. Boyce's judge, and do not pretend to pass upon his guilt or innocence before trial. Many men have been indicted by a Grand Jury, and have been found innocent on trial. We sincerely hope for the credit of the newspaper profession, with which Gen. Boyce is for the present connected, that he may be made clear to all that an offense so repulsive to every decent newspaper man as that for which he is indicted has never been committed.

In the mean time, the Express must continue to print the article as it comes along, "bold and manly," as our contemporary would say, and without fear or favor.

His Nibs; Giblets and Jags Invited.

(Tacoma Globe.)

"His Worship," the Mayor of Victoria and the "honorable city Council" thereof invite "his Worship" the Mayor of Tacoma and the "honorable city Council thereof" to go to Victoria on the 31st inst., to help receive "His Excellency Lord Stanley, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, who will visit her Majesty's city of Victoria on the day mentioned and take a snack and some other things with the boys. We have interviewed him, and he says he will be there on the 31st, and he says he will stay at home and watch the street reform.

Sweet-scented, isn't it?

(San Diego Sun.)

Look at Don Home! Look at Frazer, and Ashenfelter, and Emery, and Burgess, and Adams! These are some of the men who set themselves up to save the county financially, and to regulate the morals and conduct of the people! Nice crowd, aren't they? Just the folks to muzzle the press if they can; and meanwhile, in spite of their big property assessments, to take the indigent oath and under color of law make a few dollars apiece out of the treasury. Sweet-scented, isn't it?

It is predicted that over 1,000,000 bricks will be used in building business blocks in Los Angeles during the year.

AT LAST!



BROUGHT TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE.
"The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding small."
Retributive Justice, though traveling with leaden heel, finally overtakes the public enemy.

STANLEY'S MARCH.

Important Discoveries in the Dark Continent.

Four Days of Hard Fighting with the Natives.

The Explorer's Party Will Soon Reach Zanzibar.

Other Foreign Dispatches—Universal Suffrage Proclaimed in Brazil—Malletto Restored to His Throne in Samoa.

By Telegram to the Times.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Mackinnon, head of the Emin Pasha Relief Committee, has received a cablegram from Henry M. Stanley, announcing his arrival at Mpwapwa, and stating that he expects to reach Zanzibar in four or five days.

The British Consul at Zanzibar telegraphs to the Foreign Office that Stanley arrived at Mpwapwa on the fifty-fifth day after his departure from Victoria Nyanza, and the one hundred and eighty-eighth day after leaving Albert Nyanza. Stanley left Nyanza on the 10th inst., traveling toward the coast by way of Kumbi and Mweni. Stanley made an unexpected discovery of real value in finding an extension of Victoria Nyanza toward the southwest, which brings it within 155 miles of Lake Tanganyika. The area of the extension is 25,000 miles.

Stanley has with him 750 persons, of whom 220 are Emin's followers. Stanley lost only 18 men during the march from Victoria Nyanza. He had four days' fighting near the mouth of the Nile, and a victory. Stanley, in a letter to the British Consul at Zanzibar, tells of the hard time the expedition had and how many of his people have died. South of Victoria Nyanza there was continuous fighting for four days. The natives took an unaccountable pleasure in attacking them into a white heat of rage, and in their mad hate they flung themselves upon Stanley's forces and suffered severe losses.

Victoria Nyanza, Stanley says, is 1900 square miles larger than reported by Speke, whose statement regarding the size of the lake was supposed to be an exaggeration. Uruli, also, which Speke so lightly sketched, turns out to be a very respectable lake, with populated islands.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

A Proclamation Issued, Declaring Universal Suffrage.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The provisional Government has issued a decree establishing universal suffrage throughout the Republic. The proclamation entitles all Brazilians able to read and write to vote.

Commander de la Haye has sworn allegiance to the Republic.

Viscount Preto, chief of the deposed imperial ministry, has left the country.

COMPLICATIONS FEARED.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Charles E. Flint, a Philadelphia importer doing a large business with Brazil, received a cable from Para this morning as follows:

"Island rubber \$20.50, and up river rubber \$21.50; exchange 37 1/2. No political trouble at present, but there are fears of serious complications later."

MINISTER VALENTE HOPEFUL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Dr. Valente, Minister from Brazil, called at the State Department today and informed the Secretary that his latest advice from Brazil were to the effect that peace reigned and the new Government is receiving the support of the people. He also received this morning authority from the provisional government instructing the representatives of Brazil to the International American Congress to continue to attend their country in the session of Congress. It is supposed similar instructions have been sent to the delegates of the International Marine Conference.

GERMANY INTERESTED.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says: "Hope is generally expressed here as to the prospect of a split in the 200,000 Germans in Southern Brazil will ask for German protection. It is not improbable that at any moment they will be rapidly driven to the colonial party here to secure a partial, if not complete, independence."

TO PROTECT FRENCH INTERESTS.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held today. Barbey, Minister of Marine, announced that the corvette Seine has been dispatched to Brazil to protect the interests of French residents.

CRIME IN IRELAND.

Sir Henry James Charges the Farnellites with Aiding It.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Henry James, Minister of Justice, was continued today. Referring to the moonlighters in Ireland, he said they acted more like burglars than like police of the league. Their actions were not approved by the leaders of the league. It was not until February, 1886, when the Farnell members of the league were supporting the Government, that the leaders of the league refused to grant money to certain districts, owing to outrages committed therein.

Policeman Brett referred to the murder of Larkin near Manchester in 1867, and said the murderer had been held up as heroes worthy of imitation. James himself, he unveiled a monument to their memory, and it was ample evidence that the example of these murderers should be followed as worthy of being followed.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The French Ministry Defeated in the Deputies.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Deputies today Leydet offered a motion in favor of allowing the free manufacture of matches. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, wanted to withdraw the company's concession and establish a direct Government monopoly. This was defeated.

Owing to the Government's defeat, M. Rouvier desired to resign from the Ministry, but Premier Tirard dissuaded him from doing so.

MALLETTO REINSTATED.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Samoa, by way of Sydney, N.S.W., says: Malletto was reinstated amid great rejoicing on the 9th inst. The British, German and American agents issued proclamations recognizing Malletto as King.

Fears of a famine are ended.

Railroaders Bound South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central road, and other passenger representatives of the Vanderbilt road, left for Los Angeles tonight.

Placed Under Heavy Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Charles B. Wigton, secretary of the Glamorgan Iron Company, this afternoon was placed under \$15,000 bail to answer a charge of forgery, preferred by Parnee & Co.

Struck by a Locomotive.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—A street car containing nine passengers was struck by a locomotive this morning, and Mr. Beale was instantly killed. Other passengers escaped with a shaking up.

ANOTHER GREAT COMBINE.

A Huge Corporation to Control the Wire Trade.

CLEVELAND (O.), Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Federal Steel Company, a gigantic corporation formed for the purpose of combining all wire, wire-rope and barbed-wire manufacturing plants of the country and controlling these three great industries, as previously outlined in these dispatches, has been formally organized, and the directors and stockholders are now in session in this city, closing contracts with producers of raw materials and accepting options held upon the stock of companies which will form part of the consolidation. Among the large number of prominent manufacturers present are F. McCosh of the McCosh Iron and Steel Company, Burlington, Iowa, and W. Douglas of the Iowa Barbed Wire Company. It is generally conceded that J. W. Gates of St. Louis will be elected president.

There are a number of concerns which have not yet been induced to enter the fold. These may be forced to suspend operations temporarily, for lack of raw material, all the rod mills of America being either in the combination or under contract to furnish the Federal Steel Company their entire product. It is understood that already the new concern has such a hold that the rod mills will take no orders to be filled after January 1st.

THE NEW NAVY.

COMMODORE WILSON'S REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS.

The Nucleus of a Formidable Fleet Already at the Government's Disposal—What the Ships Will Cost.

By Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Commodore Wilson, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, has submitted to Secretary Tracy a voluminous report of the operations conducted under the supervision of the bureau during the year ended June 30, 1889, and estimates for the coming fiscal year, ending June 30, 1890.

The latter includes: Salaries in the bureau, \$21,320; construction and completion of vessels on stocks, purchase of materials, stores of all kinds, labor in navy-yards, etc., \$1,000,000; clerks, etc., in navy-yards, \$1,972; improvement of plant at the New York navy-yard, \$25,000; at Norfolk navy-yard, \$50,000; at Mare Island navy-yard, \$20,000; on account of hulls and outfit of new ships heretofore authorized by Congress, \$4,000,000; improvements of plant at Portsmouth navy-yard, \$150,000; at Boston yard, \$150,000; at League Island, Philadelphia, \$250,000; improvement of stocks, \$25,000; construction of one freight boat, \$450,000.

During the year 1888-89 the following expenditures were made: Repairs on vessels at navy-yards, \$70,324; material and repairs, \$779,943; labor at navy-yards and stations, material, etc., \$140,905; at civil establishments, \$29,834; repairs of vessels, \$120,164; increase of the navy, \$748,137.

The Commodore presents a lengthy argument in favor of increasing the efficiency of the navy-yards as indicated in the estimates, saying that this great Nation should not close its navy-yards, and that they should be kept in active service. A deficiency appropriation will be necessary in order that the work of construction and repair may be carried on during the remainder of the present fiscal year without interruption. The single-turreted monitors are said to be now in a worse than useless state, and the report recommends that they be sold or scrapped. The single-turreted monitors are said to be now in a worse than useless state, and the report recommends that they be sold or scrapped.

"After eight or nine years there will be no wood fossils remaining in active service. A deficiency appropriation will be necessary in order that the work of construction and repair may be carried on during the remainder of the present fiscal year without interruption. The single-turreted monitors are said to be now in a worse than useless state, and the report recommends that they be sold or scrapped.

"With the completion of the new building and appropriated for," the report says, "the United States will possess 10 armored cruisers, 13 single-turreted monitors, 31 steel cruisers or gunboats, two dynamo cruisers, a practice cruiser for cadets, an armored ram, one first-class torpedo boat, and seven iron steamers."

The progress made upon the armored cruiser Maine at the navy-yard at New York deserves special mention and is well described in that yard. It will thus be seen that as far as lies within its power the department is vigorously endeavoring to satisfy the popular demand for establishing a navy worthy of the United States and commensurate with its importance as a maritime power."

AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

The Santa Fe and Rock Island Road Combine.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] It came to light today that an important traffic agreement has been made by the Rock Island and Santa Fe routes for the handling of through traffic between Chicago and all points on the Pacific Coast.

Dodge City, Kan., is made the junction point. By this arrangement a line shorter than any other from this city to all California points south of Los Angeles is created, while the distance to San Francisco is but 223 miles greater than via Union Pacific. The route has the advantage of being far south, so that it will never be blocked with snow, and during the winter months through trains are expected to be able to make better average time than those on the northerly routes. The contract is for a long term of years and is even stronger than that of the Union Pacific and Northwestern. The agreement provides for the handling of all freight in through cars and on through bills when the traffic originates east of the Missouri River or on the Pacific Slope. The route from Albuquerque will be over the Atlantic and Pacific division of the Santa Fe to Mojave and thence over the Southern Pacific to San Francisco. The Southern Pacific is powerless to prevent the scheme, owing to the perpetual contract of the Atlantic and Pacific for the use of the Southern Pacific's tracks.

The agreement between the Atchison and Rock Island provides that each road shall give preference to the other in the interchange of business, no matter what future alliances may be made by either.

The signing of the contract was delayed several days in order that a perfect understanding might be reached on this point. The Santa Fe people would not sign until President Cabell proposed that the contract might be made with the Colorado Midland, the Rock Island would give the Missouri River car for on transcontinental business.

The Rock Island and Atlantic are strong competitors between Chicago and the Missouri River, and also between Chicago and Denver. The agreement does not effect their relations in this respect except that it binds them to harmonious action in all matters affecting rates. This insures a strong combination for the maintenance of rates in the Southwest.

WHO IS HE?

Serious Charges Against a Frisco Doctor.

San Jose Sports Offer \$15,000 for a Sullivan-Jackson Mill.

A Tugboat Sunk—Ten or Fifteen Persons Perish.

San Bernardino's Grand Jury Thinks the Asylum Muddle All Corrupt—Smoothie Boyce Heard From.

By Telegram to the Times.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] On Tuesday evening A. R. Lilly was arrested for defrauding a boarding-housekeeper out of three weeks' board. A search of his effects disclosed a letter addressed to a prominent San Francisco physician, who is proprietor of a drug store on Market street, to the following effect:

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Aug. 14.
Dear Sir: I wish you to distinctly understand that I will not listen to your proposition for one moment. I may be a poor man, but am not a firebug, and do not intend to set your store on fire so that you may obtain the insurance. Yours, A. R. LILLY.

Lilly admitted that he had been offered money by the physician referred to. Lilly said he came from Chicago to the doctor's store. Early in August the doctor proposed that Lilly should set fire to the store, offering him a sum of money. Lilly said he would consider the matter. Ten days later the doctor renewed the proposition, this time saying him \$35 and promising \$500 when the store should be burned. Lilly then went to Santa Cruz, where he wrote the letter. He engaged in business there, but was unsuccessful and came to San Jose. He did not get work and was arrested. He says the letter was a copy of one he mailed, to the following effect: "I shall have to decline as yet to give the doctor's name."

ALL LOST.

Fifteen Persons Perish by the Sinking of a Tugboat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chronicle's special from Drain, Douglas county, Or., says: The tug Fearless of Coos Bay, Capt. James Hill commanding, ran on to the North Spit at the mouth of the Umpqua River on Tuesday evening and soon went to pieces. Not one of the crew or passengers escaped. She was on the return trip from Astoria, where she had been with a load of Chinamen who had been discharged from the Coos Bay canneries. At 5:30 p.m. the tug was seen coming up the river. Ten miles from the mouth of the Umpqua, an hour later she gave three sharp whistles, which was the last seen or heard of her until the next morning, when her pilot-house, with the end stove in, and numerous small pieces, were discovered coming up the river. The tug was seen on the river and put a searching party ashore, and the beach was patrolled for miles to the south, but no bodies were discovered. Other parties who came down the coast from the north reported that they had seen no bodies in the drift. The general opinion of sea-faring men is that the tug sprang a leak, and the captain was attempting to get into the river in order to save the lives of those on board, and either miscalculated his position or was blown off his course by a heavy wind. The number of lives lost is said to be from 10 to 15.

THE WINE-MAKERS.

A Protest from the Los Angeles Viticultural League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] At the monthly meeting of the Grape-growers and Wine-makers' Association today Commissioner Wetmore complained that grocers and small merchants, instead of catering to the true demand of the people, were engaged in pushing their own brands, and, on his motion, a committee was appointed to secure some redress. A discussion arose over the action of the growers in sending their shipments directly to dealers, instead of through intermediate agents or dealers here. Chairman de Turk stated that he himself was compelled to do this, because he could not sell his wines here. He did not see that such action had anything to do with the reports of inferior California wines. The trouble was that the wine merchants here got rich so fast that they bought up vineyards and established their own cellars. An address from the Viticultural Protective League at Los Angeles was read by George H. May, president of the league, protesting against the internal revenue laws, as now interpreted and enforced, as placing in the hands of one officer the combined power of the legislative, executive and judicial branches. A resolution was adopted by the meeting endorsing the league's protest and pledging that organization support.

THE ASYLUM MUDDLE.

A San Bernardino Grand Jury Finds Nothing Wrong.
SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The report of the Grand Jury, submitted this morning, contains no allusion to the investigation of the alleged bribery in connection with the location of the asylum site. There were 10 indictments found by the jury.

A San Bernardino paper gives what purports to be the Grand Jury's report on the asylum matter, as follows:

"We have made a thorough investigation of the reported frauds in connection with the location of the Insane Asylum, and find nothing of a fraudulent nature, and therefore no cause for the action of this Grand Jury."

DOCTORS AGREE.

Tenbrook, the Former Turfman, Is Not Insane.

REDWOOD CITY, Nov. 21.—A commission of three physicians appointed by the Superior Court to inquire into the mental condition of Richard Tenbrook, at one time a famous horseman, today reported that in their opinion he is not in a condition of insanity to warrant them in signing a commitment to take him to an insane asylum.

The petition of Mrs. Tenbrook for the appointment of a guardian to take charge of the person and property of her husband, who, she claims, is an incompetent person, will come up December 3d.

THE SMOOTH CITIZEN.

Another Report That He Will Return to Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] A dispatch from Los Angeles states that the Grand Jury there has returned an indictment against H. H. Boyce of the Los Angeles Tribune on a charge of attempting to blackmail a Justice of the Peace.

Boyce, who is now in this city, states that he has received no notification of such indictment, and he will leave for Los Angeles this evening.

The Episcopal Convocation.

SAN MATEO, Nov. 21.—The Northern Convocation of the Episcopal diocese of California closed tonight. Officers were elected this afternoon and a missionary meeting was held tonight.

POLITICS IN ALASKA.

A Republican Convention Held—Memorial to Congress.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chronicle's special from Juneau, Alaska, via Port Townsend, Wash., says: The first Republican convention ever held in Alaska convened at Juneau November 8th. Delegates were present from all parts of the Territory, except from the westward and Yukon River country. A memorial to Congress was passed asking that the Territory be allowed a delegate to Congress; that homestead laws be extended to Alaska in a modified form; that laws relating to the cutting of timber be so modified as to permit of its being used for domestic purposes by canners, for pecking fish and for furniture and other articles actually manufactured in the Territory, and for the creation of a commission for the purpose of submitting to Congress a code of laws for the Territory.

Something in a Name.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Much indignation is expressed over the fact that the Postoffice Department has changed the name of the postoffice at Washington, Yolo county, without petition. The citizens of that place say that the petition for a change of name to Boruck was never circulated and no request for such name was ever made by the citizens.

Post Steedman's Mother Dead.
NEWARK (N. J.), Nov. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Clementine Steedman, mother of the poet Edmund Clarence Steedman, died yesterday at Summit, N. J., aged 65. Mrs. Kinney was an intimate friend of Tennyson, Browning and Trollope.

A SWINDLER'S DUPE.

HOW A SHARPER RUINED HIS BENEFACTOR.

A Confidence Game That Cost Nearly \$100,000—Los Angeles the Scene of the Swindler's Operations.

By Telegram to the Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Charles Montgomery, owner of the American Exchange Hotel, has made a statement, showing that he has been the victim of a confidence operator, who has succeeded in swindling him out of about \$80,000, and made it necessary for him to make an assignment. Over two years ago he met a young man giving the name of E. Glenore Grant, who had identified himself with the Y.M.C.A. here. Montgomery took an interest in him, and finally formed a partnership with him in the agricultural implement business. A company was formed, known as the Bull & Grant Farm Implement Company, with one office here and at Los Angeles. Grant was placed in charge of the Los Angeles store, and Mr. Montgomery, who furnished the capital, has recently discovered that Grant has contracted debts, and has also appropriated the proceeds of the sale of machinery, amounting to about \$80,000. Grant's record has been looked up, and it has been discovered that his name is Glenore, and that he has committed similar offenses in London and died to this country. His whereabouts now are unknown. Montgomery announces that he finds it necessary to make an assignment of the accounts of Grant's fraudulent transactions. His liabilities are about \$250,000, and assets \$218,000.

"I met Glenore Grant over two and a half years ago, when he was out of work and out of money," said Mr. Montgomery this afternoon. "He attended a Bible reading meeting, which I conducted, in the Young Men's Christian Association. I believed him to be a sincere Christian and a deserving man. He took a leading part in the Young Men's Christian Association work, was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a devoted husband and father. I was interested in him, and to procure him a position I invested \$10,000 in a half interest in a stock farm, and organized a company. The company was incorporated and called the Bull & Grant Farm Implement Company, with a store in San Francisco and one in Los Angeles. This latter store was placed under the management of Grant. There was a serious friction between Mr. Bull and Grant, the latter of whom came to San Francisco to see me, and represented that he did not have fair play; that because of his Christian principles and high sense of honor he was not needed. He recommended that I buy the Los Angeles store from the corporation and take him in as general partner. I did, paying over \$25,000 for the stock and merchandise on hand. My name gave him unlimited credit, and made him a partner in the business. I was deceived, and he took advantage of it. Within three months after the partnership he had all the capital, then nearly \$30,000, invested and had me over \$110,000 in debt. Then came the depreciation of property in Southern California, and left us with a heavy stock of unsalable goods on hand. It seemed to me that he was a thief by nature and practice. He stole over \$80,000 worth of merchandise. He signed notes, acceptances and contracts and contracted debts for large amounts. A loss will be made through dishonesty, bad debts and depression on merchandise of from \$70,000 to \$100,000. In Los Angeles, on the 28th of last month, he admitted that he was a thief and that Grant was not his name. When I first met Grant he had an income of \$15,000 a year, and was spending \$10,000 in charitable and social work, and now it is all swept away. I have prosecuted my Christian work with my own money. I think I have helped over 1000 convicts back to lives of industry and honesty. My work has been chiefly among the alien and non-church-going—a work that but few would care to do. When I found myself in this strange position, I made desperate but successful efforts to pull through, sacrificing considerable of my property, selling my interest in the direction of the company, and also in the American Exchange Hotel."

Acquitted.
ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Nov. 21.—After four days' trial, Pedro Lopez is acquitted of the murder of Frank Chase. The verdict has caused considerable unfavorable comment.

A Doctor's Bill.
Dr. William Reed brought suit before Justice Savage against E. T. Looman for \$400, a bill for medical services rendered by him, and yesterday testimony was taken in the case. Several experts were examined as to the fees proper to be charged by physicians. Dr. K. D. Wise testified that from the sworn statement of Dr. Reed it appeared that he saved Looman's life and that under the circumstances he considered the bill a reasonable one. Dr. W. G. Cochran gave testimony of a similar nature. The case was not finished yesterday. The defendant will try to prove that he did not call on Dr. Reed, and that he was not properly treated by him.

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STATE AND COAST.

San Francisco police officers are fined \$10 if they do not wear the regulation uniform while on duty.

The testimony of witnesses in the Sierra county (N. M.) court is taken by a phonograph instead of a shorthand writer.

The Los Alamos Progress says: "There is an pretty a five-mile drive on the Sierra country, through other Shaw rancho, as can be found in the State."

A jute-bag factory in the Washington penitentiary is proposed and \$25,000 was appropriated for it last winter. The present Legislature will be asked to double the sum.

William McMullen had an eye destroyed last Wednesday. While driving a steel wedge into a large tree, a piece broke off and split the pupil. He was working on Mill Creek, Sonoma county.

Some experiments were made recently by the Northern Pacific car-builders at Tacoma to test the strength of fir and oak timber. It was found that a one-third stronger than the eastern oak, and more than one-half stronger than eastern white pine.

The telegraph line between here and Ventura is a constant source of aggravation to our merchants. It not only proves one-third stronger than the eastern oak, and more than one-half stronger than eastern white pine.

The Salt Lake Tribune of last Thursday says: Eight Austrian and Italian noblemen, en route eastward across the continent, arrived at the Walker House yesterday. They were unfortunate enough to lose \$3000 at Ogden in the morning, in this way: Their financial agent laid his coat down in his berth in a Central Pacific sleeping car, and went to wash up, and on returning found that his pocketbook, containing \$3000, had disappeared. There was no clew to the thief at the time.

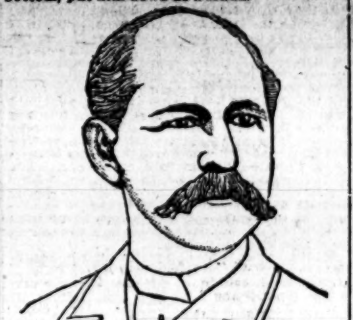
Demolished by a Storm.
NEWBORN (N.C.), Nov. 21.—A tremendous storm today demolished Gray's pulp factory. One prominent miller was fatally injured, and eight were badly hurt.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to the following persons: Prudentia S. Yorba, aged 25, of Yorba, and Constanza M. Vejar, aged 23, of Pomona.

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CITY BRIEFS

Officer Collins arrested John Claire at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for vagrancy.

Police Judge Stanton found George Patrick guilty of disturbing the peace and administered a fine of \$10.

Officer Van Cleave arrested George Harbich for disturbing the peace, at an early hour yesterday morning, on Main street.

John Brown was taken to the County Jail yesterday by Deputy Constable Harry Johnson to serve 50 days for petit larceny.

The black, Benjamin Seon, who beat a young man for teasing down his sign, will be tried by Judge Owens today for battery.

Frank Tibbets was tried by Judge Owens yesterday for battery on his sister. He was found guilty, and will be sentenced today.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. Anna Robinson, N. C. Shiekles and P. A. Buell.

On Wednesday two extra cables were hauled to the Boyle Heights powerhouse and put in position for immediate use in case of accident.

The exercises to have been given by Merrill Band of Hope on Friday evening, November 22d, have been postponed to Sunday, December 1st.

James Young, Mike Ortago and Tom Finn, three young vagrants, were arrested at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at Ninth and Main streets, by Officer Hawley.

Police Judge Stanton sentenced Joe Madison, the young man who was arrested by Officer Goodman on Wednesday, to 70 days in the County Jail for vagrancy.

On account of additional services at Modesto, Maj. Hilton will not return to Los Angeles till Saturday evening, hence the meeting for Saturday afternoon will be given.

The following notaries public have been appointed by the Governor: J. M. Green, E. Jordan and E. A. Carter of Los Angeles; E. Reunthal of Riverside and G. E. Prosser of Pasadena.

Deputy United States Marshal Flint brought Michael O'Shea from Kern county and placed him in the County Jail yesterday. O'Shea is charged with cutting timber on Government land.

Yesterday in the case of H. C. Clement, cited before Judge Cheney on the ground of charging illegal fees as Constable, five days' further time was granted for the filing of a closing brief.

Frank Curlew and Robert Harvey, who were arrested and charged with burglarizing a room in the New Orleans House, yesterday afternoon, were released on motion of the District Attorney.

Constable Benedict of Santa Monica recovered a band of stolen cattle yesterday that was driven away from Tullis's ranch, near Santa Monica, a few days ago. The cattle were found near Newhall.

Mrs. Sallie A. Gordon of St. Louis while bathing at Santa Monica a day or two ago came near being drowned, but was rescued from the waves by two young men who came to her assistance. Their names were not ascertained.

This evening the ladies of the East Los Angeles Presbyterian Church will give a concert at Turner Hall for the benefit of their church. An excellent programme has been arranged, and a general good time is promised all who attend.

The following Pullman passengers went north on the 1230 yesterday: Mr. Scholtes, Mrs. C. P. Gilbert, F. Easton, E. B. Strong, M. A. Johnson, W. J. McDonald, Douglas White, Mrs. Hewitt, Abbott Kinney, Mrs. Eckstrom.

The sixth annual convention of the Los Angeles County Sabbath-school Association will be held in this city December 3d and 4th, at the First Congregational Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets. An interesting programme has been arranged.

A bit of information from the City Tax Collector's office was ascertained yesterday which is encouraging. It is given out that the delinquent city taxes this year will not amount to more than \$100,000. The Tax Collector's office is a scene of bustle and hard work during the closing up of the collections.

PERSONAL NEWS

G. W. Prescott of San Bernardino is at the Nadeau.

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Abbot Kinney was a passenger on the north-bound train yesterday.

Gov. L. E. Torres of Lower California has rooms at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding of Boston are registered at the Nadeau.

G. Y. Harvey and M. L. Wayne of San Diego are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Thomas T. Knight, Miss Smith and Miss Knight of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Nadeau.

Maj. Hilton will be the guests of H. W. Mills, 217 South Olive street, during his stay in Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. F. Pentecost, Miss Pentecost and Miss Kingman of Montclair, N. J., have rooms at the Hollenbeck.

T. J. Armstrong, H. L. Rothschild, Samuel Rosenblatt, Thomas Kough, F. B. Barlow, S. N. Feldheim, Joseph Meyerstein and J. W. Watkins of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Painting 'Er Red.

On Wednesday evening, Hilario Valenzuela, a son-in-law of the convicted murderer, José Pina, imbibed considerable liquor, and proceeded to make things lively in Santa Monica. Deputy Constable Barreto tried to pacify him, and also attempted to arrest him, when he grabbed a stone and assaulted the officer. Barreto would not stand this, and pitched into his man, whom he soon had hors de combat. He then placed him in jail, and yesterday morning the Justice of the Peace at Santa Monica found him guilty of battery, and gave him 150 days in the County Jail, to which institution he was taken.

NEWS AND BUSINESS ITEMS

THE WEATHER.
SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, NOV. 21.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5:47 p.m. 29.85; thermometer for corresponding periods, 57°; 65°; maximum temperature, 65°; minimum temperature, 51°. Weather, cloudless.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.
CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—By Telegram to THE TIMES: Temperatures at 8 a.m.: New York, 42°; New Orleans, 50°; Cincinnati, 44°; St. Louis, 49°; Chicago, 44°.

INDICATIONS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Forecast till 1 p.m. Friday: For California: Main in Northern California; fair weather in Southern California.

Charles Benbarh, the prospector, reached Phoenix, Ariz., on foot last Wednesday. He left San Diego three weeks ago with two mules, but lost them both before reaching Yuma. He crossed the Yuma Desert in three days, and carried only one gallon of water in making the longest stretch between wells—50 miles.

YOUNG MEN, ATTENTION.—You can buy Bart's celebrated shoe at the Nadeau house, former price \$8. Meyer Lewis & Co., 101 and 103 North Spring street.

Tom Quirk of Folsom has struck a gravel deposit near that place that pays 25 cents to the pan.

The Arabian is the finest drinking coffee in the world. It is our own brand, and is sold exclusively by us. Others may imitate but they cannot produce it, as it is a result of many years of careful experiments. No. 347 South Spring street.

The Riverside Press says: "San Bernardino county ranks first in the State in the valuation of her school property in proportion to valuation or number of school children. She has \$14,000 worth of school property, of which amount the various Riverside districts contribute nearly one-fourth, or considerably more than their proportion."

Heads up to your lunch at the Orphans' Fair. Best of lunches served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. Enchiladas today, Friday.

A gold mine was discovered near Mark West Springs, in Sonoma county, last week. The quartz pays \$8 a ton.

Why is our coffee trade increasing, you say? This question is easier for me to explain than why my name is Jerry. The public is quick to appreciate a good article, and to deal in no other.

The loss to alfalfa-growers hereabout, occasioned by the October rains, is heavy. The thrashers are "hung up" for a time at least, and perhaps for the season. One declares that seed will be worth 15 cents by spring—(Hawford Sentinel).

Unquenched—Elgin Condensed Milk. A Chinaman has gone into the raisin-packing business in Lemoore. Part of his pack was grown in this locality, and the balance was brought from Fresno.

BARGAINS IN CARPETS.—If you want new carpets at southern prices, call on W. F. Martin & Bro., 349 South Spring street.

The wine business is now recovering itself. Aside from the fact that the yield is short, eastern agents are now in this state buying direct from the producer.—(St. Helena Star).

Mapdulling Java coffee is not generally obtainable, but can always be found at H. Jevne's.

G. H. Walters of Fresno saved 70 tons of raisins, caught by the storm, by taking them to his sherry house and building up a fire in the oven and putting a fan in the roof to carry off the steam.

One thousand tons of sugar waters just received at Jevne's.

Six inches of dried grapes have gone to the East from Livermore Valley this season. New York and Philadelphia being the chief markets.

Instant having Elgin Condensed Milk. The directors of the Petaluma and Sebastopol Railroad have stated the causes of its failure, and the company will disincorporate at once.

Bismarck waters again in stock at H. Jevne's.

Trade unions of San Francisco are resolving their membership shall be composed only of American citizens.

New Tea Stock, 347 South Spring street. Try our tea; see for yourself.

Butch Johnson, a gambler, who was missed at Astoria three weeks ago, was found under a building Saturday with his throat cut. He had been murdered for his money.

If you have appetite sharpened, stop and look into H. Jevne's window.

Armasia Kallio, brother of the late Mayor of San Francisco, died at Seattle last Saturday from injuries received in a fall.

New raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peel arrived at H. Jevne's.

Says the Petaluma Argus: The new iron bridge to put up on D street only to be called "The High License Bridge," as the money for its construction comes entirely from that source.

Finnish haddies, fresh, at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring.

Natchez, chief of the Putes, has 100 acres of land at Big Meadows, Nev., 100 of which are under cultivation. His ranch and stock are valued at \$1000.

Buy Elgin brand Condensed Milk. Rev. John Carrington intends to leave Antioch, Cal., for Hanksville, Utah, in December, where he will labor as a missionary.

Clam juice, spiced oysters and clams at H. Jevne's.

F. H. Mathews, agent Sherwin-Williams Paint, removed to corner Second and Main streets.

A grape-cutting put into the ground at the Merced County Hospital last spring made a row of 22 feet during the summer and bore several bunches of excellent grapes.

Three and a half pounds Jevne's combination coffee for \$1.

Oreville had a very fine flower show last week.

Norway smoked herring at Jevne's.

It has been found that the 1,000,000 white-fish which were stocked in Lake Washington one year ago are in a flourishing condition.

Fresh Candies of all kinds every day, at Crockett & Hazeltine's, 357 South Spring street.

Lovers of fine Oolong tea be suited at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Napa county's Sheriff is continually receiving reports of the discovery of Pete Olsen in various parts of the country.

Your grocer keeps Elgin Condensed Milk. Reno butchers have signed an agreement to close their shops at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Try Elgin brand Condensed Milk. The Burbank Times has completed its second year of existence.

Bechman's pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

MOZART'S POPULAR STORE.
Our Specials Are All Rare Bargains. No Lady Should Fail to See. Trimmed Millinery at special prices. Stylish Turbans, handsomely trimmed, \$1.25. Baby Caps, plush, a lk and lace, from 15c. Dr. Warner's Health Corset, \$1. A drab Corset, usually sold for \$1.50. A regular 10c Corset, also over 25c. Hats pressed into any new shape. 25c. Ladies' and children's merino and scarlet all-wool Underwear at 25c, 50c and 75c. MOZART'S, 140 South Spring street.

Grand Millinery Opening.
At 124 South Main street. Ladies, my store is not a palace, but I will show you hats and bonnets fit to adorn the most fashionable ladies, at half the price where you have to pay for high rents instead of the article itself. The most artistic French milliner engaged, and with Mrs. Dosche's splendid taste in fitting the face, you will be pleased. Opera-house block, No. 124 South Main street.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. The only remedy ever discovered to give immediate relief and a permanent cure to all blind bleeding or itching piles. Sold on an absolute guarantee, at 50 cents and \$1 a box, by Sale & Co., Two stores, 120 South Spring street, between Second and Third; 270 South Spring street, corner Fourth street.

The Burt Shoe for Men. This celebrated shoe has fully justified the claims made for it. It has been tried and found to the public by the phenomenal success it has had. We are somewhat broken in sizes in some lines of this celebrated shoe. Send will put them on sale this week at \$6; former price \$8. MEYER LEWIS & CO., 101 and 103 North Spring street.

HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS—Elgin Condensed Milk.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPENED TOMORROW.

Nothing Lacking to Make the Visit of Santa Claus a Happy Event—Do Not Forget the Opening.

PEOPLE'S STORE.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21, 1895.
Tomorrow we open our Toy Department, and we want you to pay us a visit. As usual, the display eclipses anything in town. We have received carloads early of Toys, Dolls, Wagons and other Santa Claus goods; so that we think we can supply everything needed to make home happy. Our large double basement will be used exclusively for this gigantic display, and every effort has been made for the comfort of our patrons who will visit this department.

As for prices, nothing need be said regarding them, for they are always right. As leaders in all lines we handle, we must either be at the head of the class or nothing—no half-way measures. Our prices are the lowest, or we don't trade. We know you'll save money by buying your toys at the People's Store Toy Department. Opening day tomorrow.

FRIDAY, OUR USUAL REMNANT DAY.
Three and three-quarter-yard piece of cream silk, worth \$2.75, marked 75c for the piece.

Two and one-half-yard piece of sapphire blue silk, worth \$2.40, marked 80c for the piece.

Two and seven-eighths-yard piece of garnet satin, worth \$1.44, marked 75c for the piece.

One and three-eighths-yard piece of tan silk, worth \$1.25, marked 75c for the piece.

Fourteen-yard piece of black gros-grain silk, worth \$2.10, marked \$1.75 for the piece.

One and one-half-yard piece of black tulle, worth \$1.25, marked 75c for the piece.

Ten and seven-eighths-yard piece of black gauze silk, worth \$1.25, marked 90c for the piece.

Nine and three-quarters-yard piece of novelty striped Dress Goods, worth \$2.65, marked \$1.85 for the piece.

Eleven and one-half-yard piece of Drap d'Alma, worth \$3.50, marked \$1.95 for the piece.

Eight-yard piece of fancy striped Dress Goods, worth \$2.40, marked \$1.50 for the piece.

Ten-yard piece of pin check Dress Goods, worth \$1.80, marked 90c for the piece.

Eight and five-eighths-yard piece of English Cashmere, worth \$2.10, marked \$1.25 for the piece.

Four and one-quarter-yard piece of black Cashmere, worth \$1.25, marked 40c for the piece.

Seven and one-half-yard piece of serge Dress Goods, worth \$2.25, marked \$1.15 for the piece.

Six and three-quarters-yard piece of crepe Dress Goods, worth \$1.65, marked 90c for the piece.

Five-yard piece of all-wool Serge, worth \$2.50, marked \$1.75 for the piece.

Six and three-quarter-yard piece Teagown Flannellette, marked 90c for the piece.

Five-yard piece pink Cheese Cloth, marked 30c for the piece.

Three-yard piece checked Lawn, marked 10c for the piece.

Five-yard piece yard-wide shirting Percale, marked 40c for the piece.

Three and one-half-yard piece light-colored outing Flannel, marked 80c for the piece.

Two and one-half-yard piece red twilled Flannel, marked 40c for the piece.

Four and one-quarter-yard piece Crotonette, marked 40c for the piece.

Seven and one-half-yard piece cheviot Shirting, marked 40c for the piece.

Nine-yard piece dress Prints, marked 90c for the piece.

Six and one-quarter-yard piece linen Crash, marked 90c for the piece.

Five-yard piece three-inch-wide Embroidery, marked 50c for the piece.

Three and one-half-yard piece three-inch-wide Embroidery, marked 50c for the piece.

Two and one-half-yard piece seven-inch-wide Embroidery, marked 40c for the piece.

Three-yard piece six-inch-wide Embroidery, marked 60c for the piece.

WINDOW DISPLAY.
Combination cashmere Suits, \$5.95; reduced from \$10.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Odds and ends in men's rough and ready Suits, \$3.15; worth \$5.

Odds and ends in men's business sack Suits, \$5; worth \$7.50.

Odds and ends in youths' long-pants Suits, \$2.95; worth \$5.

Odds and ends in boys' knee Pants, 25c; worth 50c.

Odds and ends in men's jean Pants, 75c; worth \$1.25.

Odds and ends in boys' Windsor Ties, 5c; worth 10c.

Odds and ends in men's fast-color Socks, 15c; worth 25c.

Odds and ends in boys' percale Waist, 10c; worth 20c.

Odds and ends in gold-plated Scarf-pins, 25c; worth 50c.

Odds and ends in waiters' and barkeepers' Coats, 90c; worth \$1.50.

HAT DEPARTMENT.
Odds and ends in boys' school Hats, 25c; worth 50c.

Odds and ends in children's velvet Caps, 30c; worth 75c.

Odds and ends in men's knickerbock Hats, 50c; worth 75c.

Odds and ends in men's Pullman crush Hats, 60c; worth \$1.

Odds and ends in men's stiff Hats, 50c; worth \$1.25.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.
Odds and ends in men's plush carpet Slippers, 90c; worth \$1.

Odds and ends in children's bright dogskin Shoes, \$1.50; worth \$2.25.

Odds and ends in misses' spring-heel Shoes, \$1.50; worth \$2.50.

Odds and ends in men's working or business Shoes, \$1.75; worth \$2.50.

Odds and ends in ladies' glazed dogskin Shoes, \$1.50; worth \$2.

Odds and ends in men's fine calf and kangaroo Shoes, \$2.40; worth \$3.

Odds and ends in "P. Cox." Rochester, N. Y., ladies' fine kid Shoes, \$2.40; New York price, \$1.50.

LACE AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.
Odds and ends in Children's Hose, 10c a pair; worth 20c.

Odds and ends in silk dotted Velling, 15c a yard; worth 25c.

Odds and ends in colored silk Cords and Tassels, 25c; worth 50c.

Odds and ends in Tinsel Braids, 25c; worth 50c.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.
Odds and ends in ladies' cotton ribbed Vests, 25c; worth 50c.

"Pastry" Corsets, 75c; worth 60c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 50c; worth 60c.

Misses' Corsets, 40c; worth 50c.

Ladies' Chemise Pajamas, 60c; worth \$1.

SHAWL AND JACKET DEPARTMENT.
All-wool Shoulder Shawls, 50c; worth 60c.

Zephyr Shawls, 50c; worth \$1.

Ladies' fancy Waist Jackets, \$2.50; worth \$3.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT.
Odds and ends in honeycomb Bedspreads, 40c; worth 75c.

Odds and ends in white Blankets, 90c; worth \$1.50.

Odds and ends in fancy Table Covers, \$1.50; worth \$2.50.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.
Ruede kid Gloves, tan, brown and gray, 70c; worth \$1.50.

Ladies' dog-skin-driving Gloves, \$1.50; worth \$1.75.

PERFUME DEPARTMENT.
Court Plaster, 5c a package.

Purified Eucalypti, 15c a package.

Pinaud's Cosmetics, 15c a stick.

Rapey's Fragrant Cream, 15c a bottle.

Florida Water, 50c a bottle.

Camelline, for the complexion, 35c a bottle.

Ward Oil, 50c a bottle.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.
Envelopes, 25c for 40.

Rubber-stamped Lead Pencils, 10c a dozen.

Steel Pens, 10c a pair.

Police Whistles, 5c each.

Long Baskets, 25c each.

Base-balls, 50c each.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
Ostrich Tips, all colors, 25c; worth 50c.

Ribbons, three inches wide, 25c a yard; worth 40c.

Felt Hats, all shapes, 50c each; worth \$1.50.

Children's felt Hats, \$1.75; worth \$2.25.

Trimmed Hats, 50c; worth \$1.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.
Paper-bound Books, 10c a copy, or three for 50c.

For Jerry Blocker, by Givens; Nana and the Children, by John Temple; and Sunshine, by Mrs. M. J. Holmes; From the Heaten Path, by Rose; Who Will Save Her? and A Wife's Peril, by Holmes; Wood and Married and Queenie's Wives, by Rose.

PEOPLE'S STORE.
The Thanksgiving Number of Los Angeles Life comes out tomorrow as a 16-page journal. This weekly is growing in popular favor, is laying a firm foundation for existence in Southern California, and deserves success. This special edition will contain many original poems and an original story of interest, besides the usual interesting matter pertaining to society, drama, music and art. Its special features: "Local Art and Artists," "Our Critics," "The Passing Show," etc., etc. Price 5 cents; for sale by all newsdealers.

The German Army
Carry in their knapsack a small package, about 2x2 inches, containing Concentrated Soup, ready for use in two minutes. The excellence of this article is proved by the fact that H. Jevne, the